

ELECTION NEWS

From the San Bernardino County Registrar of Voters

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June 8 Statewide Primary Registration Information

May 24, 2010 is the registration deadline for the June 8, 2010 Statewide Direct Primary Election. If you are already registered to vote, you do not need to re-register unless you have moved or if you want to change your party affiliation.

How you choose to register affects what kind of ballot you will use in the Primary Election:

- If you are registered with one of California's six qualified political parties, your ballot will have, for the partisan offices, only candidates from your party. If you want to change your political party, you must complete a new registration form no later than May 24th.
- If you are a voter who has "declined to state" a party affiliation, you can request a Democratic or Republican ballot at your polling place on Election Day, or stop by the Registrar of Voters office beginning May 10th and a your choice of a democratic or republican ballot will be provided to you. For those who vote by mail, simply fill out the crossover application which is located on the back of your sample ballot. The last day to request a vote by mail ballot is June 1st. If you do not request this "crossover" ballot, you will be given a nonpartisan ballot containing only the names of candidates for nonpartisan offices, local measures, and state propositions.

All ballots will have non-partisan offices, local measure and state propositions. Everything on your ballot will be listed in the sample ballot mailed by the Registrar of Voters office.